

The Piney Run Recreation and Conservation Council is dedicated to supporting Piney Run Park and Nature Center. With the focus on conservation and environmental education, many programs and activities held throughout the year are promoted through the Council. Nature Center memberships, generated through the Council, provide support for exhibits, the Piney Run Summer Nature Camp, college scholarships and kayaking instruction as well as other activities to benefit the Park and Nature Center programs. Volunteers and funding from the Council make possible the Apple Festival and other special events.

Council meetings are held bi-monthly on the 3rd Tuesday in January, March, May, July (optional), September, and November at 7:00 p.m. in the Piney Run Nature Center. Reports are received at the meetings from the Park Staff. It is at these meetings that decisions are made governing how membership and fundraising money is spent for the good of the Park. Any member of the Nature Center is automatically a member of the Council, but must attend three meetings within a year (and be 18 years of age) in order to vote. All Council meetings are open to the public. Since park programs thrive on new ideas, the input of additional people is always welcome.